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LONDIKE OURS?

Government Officials on the Yukon Think It Is.

SIDARY LINE NEVER DECIDED

ship Particulars Bring to Satisfaction of the Report That White Pass Trail Is Now

Almost Impassable.

Wash., Sept. 3.—A received from John U. Smith, state commissioner at Dyea way, intimates that government now on the way to the Yukon may by their official action on serious international ones with the Dominion gove says:

Announced here by a deputy marshal that the United government is to make claim to portion of the Yukon goldfields he before been supposed to in territory and that the trail is claimed as being with-in Dawson City.

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United States officials to the

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line has never been deter-

the United States authori-

izing to possess information

surveys made by the Cana-

ment that fixes Dawson

a large portion of the gold

than Alaska.

In Times at Skagway.

Wash., Sept. 3.—The steam-

ship has arrived from Skag-

way left there Aug. 26. The

brings confirmation of the

at the White pass trail has

crossed, and hundreds have

discovered.

the trail is much better, and

seekers are moving slowly

and will start on her return

journey with about 50 passen-

gers and cattle and about

freight.

and for horses to be used in

the passes from Skagway,

and during the week sev-

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there are now at Skagway

horses, and it is difficult to

number which can be fed during

the summer.

Many predict that both

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that the horses will be kill-

A saloon keeper at Dyea

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and selling the empty sacks

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ly impossible. All kinds of

bothering.

Middleton Mail Service

on, Sept. 3.—Postmaster

has issued a formal or-

dering an exchange of mails

between the post offices at

Kan. and Dawson City, Cana-

is to consist of one round

month. The first trip is to

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delivery at any place in the

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performing the service will

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the expense, based on the

our territory that the route

for the Klondike.

Sept. 3.—It is autho-

reported that the wooden

of Philadelphia, which

is living here idle for some

it has been purchased by a

syndicate to go to the Klond-

will be fitted out ready to

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the purchasers are the same

secured in New York the

city of Columbia for a simi-

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er Seized at Comox.

R. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer to

which was going to St. Mi-

chigan was to St. Petersburg, and orders will be issued in accordance with the request.

by order of the collector of customs, she having called at Comox after having cleared for Port Angeles for St. Michaels. A small fine will probably meet the case, but the seizure means delay to the Bristol's passengers, who were here over a week waiting for the steamer.

THE McCORD CASE.

Secretary Sherman Has Conference With Peru's Minister Regarding It.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary Sherman and the new minister from Peru, Don Eguiguren, have had a conference at the state department, the pending case of Victor McCord being the subject considered. It has been stated recently that the United States had presented an ultimatum to Peru, demanding the immediate payment of \$50,000 in settlement of the McCord case. It is learned, from official sources, however, that no ultimatum has been presented, although a courteous but firm note was addressed by Secretary Sherman to Peru, urging that this long and irritating controversy be speedily closed. There is good reason to believe that Peru's answer will be of such a nature as to do away with any chance of friction between the two countries and that a final adjustment will be made at an early day. At the same time Peru will make it clear that any adjustment is due to a desire to continue the friendly relations long existing between the two countries and that the claim of McCord is not regarded as a just one.

Senor Eguiguren was seen at the Peruvian legation and consented to give Peru's side of the case. It differs, in many respects from the statements made in connection with the so-called ultimatum. In brief, it is contended, first, that McCord was not, as claimed, a United States consul at the time the alleged indignity to him occurred, but was superintendent of the National railway of Peru and without any official connection with the United States; second, that the fine and imprisonment were justified by the fact that his action during the revolution of 1858 led to the transportation of a large body of armed troops from Molendo to Arequipa, where a bloody conflict ensued, resulting in the death of a large number of people; third, that any grievance Mr. McCord may have had was long ago settled in writing by Mr. Thorn, Nack, his superior in the Peruvian railroad, his wife was assisted by certain physicians, and he brought his undertakers' names, charging both physicians and undertakers with complicity with his wife. He says that they aided her in making away with the bodies of the dead children.

SHE KILLED BABIES.

This Crime Laid to Mrs. Nack's Door by Her Husband.

PHYSICIANS HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED.

The Baker Characterizes His Wife as an Abominable Woman and Makes an Affidavit of His Accusations.

New York, Sept. 3.—District Attorney Olcott has made public a statement made by Herman Nack, husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is in the Tombs now with Martin Thorn charged with the murder of William Guldenup. Nack alleges that his wife has been killing children for a number of years. He gives the whole career of himself and his wife from 1858 to the time he left her in October, 1896.

Nack states that his wife made a living through the murder of children. She was a so-called midwife, but never had a diploma. Nack says that she tried for one in Germany, but failed in her examinations. At one time, Nack declares, there were as many as six dead children preserved in spirits in bottles in his room. He adds that she murdered from one to three children each year for a period of from eight to ten years.

Nack also alleges that his wife was assisted by certain physicians, and he brought his undertakers' names, charging both physicians and undertakers with complicity with his wife. He says that they aided her in making away with the bodies of the dead children.

Nack Grew Confidential.

The statement was got from Nack by Assistant District Attorney Mitchell, who has been working hard to get evidence from him as to his wife's history. He managed after a time to get Nack to tell a little about his and his wife's life. Then the man one evening told him of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

Perlin, Sept. 3.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Melie, the French premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society upon the signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch M. Melie expressed the hope of a reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French republic. Germany, it is announced also, will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Russia.

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In the beginning of the statement

Herman Nack states that he came to New York from Germany in 1858. His wife arrived here a few months before he did. He declares that her maiden name is Augusta Pussat and that she was born in Lenway-on-Elbe, in Germany.

Then follows the entire career of both himself and his wife for the next ten years. The making public of the statement by District Attorney Olcott was followed by a great deal of excitement in the district attorney's office. It was not known to any one before the making public of Nack's sworn charges that the woman was thought to be capable of such acts. But Nack says and gives details of them and pleads again and again that he is telling the truth and that the public generally doesn't know what kind of woman his wife is. When the babies she had charge of were born dead, Nack alleges she in many instances burned the bodies in her cooking range.

Defending the Liquor Trade.

New York, Sept. 3.—At the liquor convention in Jersey City the defense was adopted defending the liquor business and asking all citizens to help in correct abuses of the trade and to protest us against the overzealous efforts of misguided fanatics." The platform says: "The time may be not far off, we hope, when the public will learn that alcoholic drinks are not poison, but good and wholesome if used moderately. When this is accomplished we will have temperance in the right meaning of the word, and our profession will be placed upon the same basis as in other countries, respectable in every sense of the word. Drunkards will be put where they belong, but on account neither we nor any other citizen will be made to suffer."

New Way to Assult One's Wife.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Jephaniah Carey of Brighton has been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife by setting a fire to his house. Carey and his wife, it is alleged, were quarreling over domestic differences. He lost his temper and, calling the bulldog, commanded him to spring upon the woman, and he chewed her arm and shoulder. Mrs. Carey was taken to the city hospital.

Miners' Troubles In Dubois.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 3.—The miners' convention has adjourned after adopting a scale of wages. The rate asked is 32 cents a ton for machine mining and 10 cents for pick. General Manager Robinson has already offered 40 cents for pick mining and 24 cents for machine mining, a difference of 8 cents per ton for machine mining. It is believed that this means a stubborn fight between the operators and the miners.

Hampton Got the Benefit.

Genesee, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The case of James B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston county, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for embezzeling \$18,000 on trial here this week, came to a conclusion by the jury that he had done nothing wrong.

Will Go Back" From Denver.

Denver, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received here from Chicopee, Mass., says that Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward" and "Equality," will soon move from that city to Denver. Mr. Bellamy's health has been poor for some time, and his friends think the change will restore him to good health.

THE HOPE OF FRANCE.

The Recovery of the Province of Alsace-Lorraine.

ENCOURAGED BY RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Germany Will Ask Premier Melie For an Explanation of His Message to the Alsace-Lorraine Society—A Bit-ter Feeling in Berlin.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The attitude of the French press and public toward Germany is distinctly more resolute than it was before the Franco-Russian alliance of the day coach in some unexplained manner became detached and left the rails. This truck knocked all of the trucks from under the parlor car, which, after being dragged a few rods, was turned on its side in a foot ditch. The rest of the train was dragged 45 feet farther and thrown against the ice house of the milk station, after which it struck the passenger station, knocking it from its foundation.

Various rumors concerning the government's intentions are in circulation, among others one to the effect that upon the reassembling of the chamber of deputies M. Harcourt, the minister of foreign affairs, will make an important speech on the subject of the alliance, which will be in the nature of a manifesto and will reverberate throughout the country, and that the chamber will immediately adjourn without transacting any further business.

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GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St, Lipfield Building**AFTER PRINCE HENRI,**
Gen. Albertone Wants to Meet Him on the Field of Honor.

It is stated that Prince Henri of Orleans, who received a slight wound in the abdomen in the course of his recent duel with the count of Turin, a nephew of King Humbert of Italy, will be called upon to meet Gen. Albertone on the field of honor as soon as the state of his health may permit. Prince Henri cast a stain on the reputation of the Italian army by insinuating that the officers of the Italian army engaged in the campaign in Abyssinia proved themselves cowards. Gen. Albertone was the chief of the Italian

GEN. ALBERTONE.
Italian Commander Insulted by Prince Henri of Orleans.

prisoners whom the Negus Menelik recently released, and it was against him more particularly that Prince Henri made charges of cowardice. The prince was immediately challenged by Lieut. Pinto, an Italian officer, but declined to meet him on account of his lack of rank. He was then challenged by Gen. Albertone and the count of Turin. He accepted the latter's defiant challenge, the two duelists meeting in the vicinity of Paris. The engagement is said to have been a spirited one, and terminated, as has already been stated, in the defeat of the French prince. The Italians seem to think that the result of the duel has vindicated national honor, but Gen. Albertone still thinks he ought to have a chance to disect the libelous Orleans. King Humbert, however, seems determined that a second duel shall not be fought, and it is more than probable that the Italian general will have to put his desire for "revenge" on ice.

LEAF-CUTTING BEES.

Honey Gatherers That Snip Pieces from the Rose Leaves.

"Some Common Bees and How They Live," by A. Hyatt Verrill, is an article that appears in St. Nicholas. Mr. Verrill says:

Perhaps some of my readers may have noticed on their rose-bushes a number of leaves in which neat round or oval holes were cut. This is the work of the leaf-cutting bee, a pretty little insect looking much like the common honey-bee, but with stout orange-red legs and metallic-green reflections about the head. Although the mutilated leaves are all too common, the nest for which they are sacrificed is seldom seen; for this little bee is a carpenter as well as a leaf-cutter, and bides her home away deep in the heart of some old post or board. The hole is much like that of her busy relative, the car-

LEAF-CUTTING BEE.
(At Work on a Spray of Rose Leaves.)

penter-bee, but smaller, and instead of forming a tunnel at right angles to the entrance, penetrates directly into the wood.

When the hole is drilled to her satisfaction, our little friend stops carpenter work, and flying to the nearest rose-bush, selects a tender, perfect leaf. From this she cuts oblong pieces, which are carried to the nest and formed into a thimble-shaped tube at its bottom. This tube is next filled with pollen and honey, on which a tiny egg is placed. Another trip is taken to the rose-bush, and this time perfectly circular pieces a trifle larger than the diameter of the tube are cut. These the little worker forces into the upper end of the tube, forming a tightly fitting stopper. These operations are repeated until the hole is filled with tubes, one above another. The lowest egg hatches first, and each young bee waits for the one beyond to go forth, in the same manner as the young of the large carpenter-bee.

Voice of American Women.

The voices of American young women are said by Marchesi to be most beautiful, but they do not last. The whole time is given to the study of music and little to the building up of the physical resources on which, in singing, they are laying heavy demands. Spraying the throat with different concoctions, living in overheated rooms in winter, drinking quantities of iced liquids in summer, eating candy, pastry and rich, starchy foods, all tend to injure the singing voice.

Blackmail in Paris Courts.

A curious system of blackmail in the Paris courts has just come to light. When it was known to the clerks that a prisoner was not going to be sent for trial their agents would interview him and promise to procure his release for a bribe, which was, of course, supposed to go to the judge of instruction.

Possibly Attempted Suicide**A Youthful Sailor Drops From the Brooklyn Bridge.**

New York, Sept. 3.—A man, recorded at the Hudson Street hospital as William Orten, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon after leaping from a wagon and climbing the railing of the southern roadway. He struck the water but six feet from the tug Gratitude, by which he was picked up. The man was conscious, but while informing the men that he was not hurt fell back, bleeding from his nose and mouth. Then he was conveyed to the hospital.

Upon regaining consciousness the patient, who only speaks German, through an interpreter corrected the hospital record by stating that his name is Herman Orten and that he is a sailor. Is years of age. He also said that he had lately been staying with his cousin, Charles Hentz, at 120 Lincoln street, Astoria, N. Y. Orten refused to say whether he had jumped or simply fallen from the wagon. It may turn out that the youth, who had but a few cents in his pocket attempted suicide in order to arrest. The surgeons say that none of Orten's bones are broken and that he will survive the shock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The city funds of Duluth are practically exhausted.

A fire in a paper mill at Troy caused \$100,000 damage.

Colonel George Bliss, the New York lawyer, died at Wakefield, R. I.

John Barnett, a conductor, was killed near Lambertville, N. J., by falling from his train.

One hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at Stafford Springs, Conn., but nobody was hurt.

The collapse of an asylum now being erected at Montreux, Switzerland, killed a number of workmen.

Word has been received at Vancouver, B. C., that Russia has dispatched 20 officers and 8,000 soldiers to Korea.

The dead body of a negro was found hanging to a tree line in the Arkansas river, near Rob Roy, Ark. The negro had been lynched.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held higher; city mills patents, \$6.45@7.45; winter patents, \$7.35@7.65; city mills clears, \$5.45@5.55; winter straights, \$4.85@5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red active and higher on strong cab's, unfavorable crop reports and bushy sentiment; May, \$1; September, \$1.01@1.02@1.04.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, 52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 advanced on strong cables and bad crop news; September, 27@28@29@; October, 27@28@.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but firm; December, 25@26@; track, white, state, 24@26@.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$10@10.75; family, \$10.50@11.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$2.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull, state dairy, 10@11c.; state creamery, 12@13c.

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OTISVILLE.

Special Services to Be Held in November—Home from Colorado—Engagements of Our Teachers—The Public School—Band Concert—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGO'S AND MERCURY.—At a union service at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold services at least two weeks in November, our pastor to be assisted by others. These meetings they hope may result in much good, not only in awakening those who are in the church, but bringing in others to hear the word.

Alon Dodge has returned from his western trip and reports a very pleasant visit with his sons at Pueblo, Col.

Cora Pierson, returned home Wednesday noon from her vacation.

Carrie McBride is visiting at Mrs. M. J. Green's.

Miss Anna Corwin, of Middlebury, is spending a few days with Miss Otto.

Marcus Howe, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his knee, is now slowly improving.

Miss Harriet B. Boyea will resume her work, on Tuesday next, at the Rome school, after a year spent at school in Delhi, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Ketcham will teach near Ridgebury. Miss Hattie Park at Birmingham, where she has taught before. Miss Alice Elston commenced work on Monday last at Greenwood Lake. Miss Grace Craig will also resume her work at New Vernon school after a year's absence, which she spent at the Oneonta Normal School.

Mrs. N. W. Boyea returned home on Monday after a week's visit among friends in Brooklyn. She was accompanied by Master Willie Smith, who will spend two weeks in Otisville.

Our school will reopen on Monday next with Mrs. Kaufman as principal, and Miss Wright assistant. The past year was a successful one and we see no reason why with the co-operation of parents it should not be the same the coming one.

Most excellent results have been attained by the frequent rehearsals of the band, and in order that all may enjoy the same an opportunity will be given them on Saturday evening of this week at Wadsworth Park. Many good things will be for sale, such as ice cream, melons, cigars, etc. Don't forget the time and place but come and pass an enjoyable evening. We are informed that the band has several new pieces for the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Jersey City, who has been visiting at Samuel J. Boyd's for the past week, left for Middlebury, Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Boyd, who will spend a few days in Middlebury.

Chas. Boyd, who is in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank at Middlebury, was home Sunday.

NEW HAMPTON.

Visiting in Plainfield—At Glenmere Lake—Ready to Buy Milk.

Correspondence ARGO'S AND MERCURY.

Mrs. R. E. Mills and daughter, Mrs. R. V. Ryerson, are visiting in Plainfield, N. J.

Quite a number of young folks spent Wednesday, at Glenmere Lake.

Mr. Wildge, who has rented the new creamery at this place, will be here Monday morning next to consult with farmers. All that think of selling him their milk should meet him at the creamery on that day.

NEW VERNON.

Very Ill—City Boarders Leaving—Ball Game on Labor Day.

Correspondence ARGO'S AND MERCURY.

Mrs. Condit is very ill, and her many friends are doubtful of her recovery.

City boarders are gradually leaving this section, and it will be dull times for a while.

Don't forget the ball game, Bloomington vs. Howells, to be played Labor Day at the "Old Homestead," Damerding in the evening. Everybody will have a good time.

RIDGEBURY.

No Services in Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence ARGO'S AND MERCURY.

Rev. T. Bratton having decided to go with the "boys" to Gettysburg, his appointments for next Saturday and Sunday are postponed one week.

Rev. O. P. Crandall will preach in the slate Hill M. E. chapel, next Sunday evening.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics, which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power, gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middlebury.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all afflictions of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for trouble of this sort.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY PEACHCROP.

The Market Glutted With Inferior Fruit—Better Prices Now Prevailing.

Sussex county peach growers made the mistake, this year, of sending to market quantities of small, inferior and forlorn fruit and the result was that there was a glut and prices were very low and unsatisfactory.

Several carloads of inferior fruit which came over the L. and N. H. road and are said to have been shipped from Elizabeth town, were condemned by the New York Health Board as unfit for use and none sale was not permitted.

The market took a turn for the better, Wednesday morning and fruit sold at from forty to seventy-five cents a basket, and if these prices continue, the peach crop will yield satisfactory returns to growers.

ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Excursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept. 6, via special train in both directions, which leaves James street at 7:30 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all theatres, ball games, morning and afternoon or the day at any of the numerous seaside resorts are among the attractions offered.

A HIGHER PRICE FOR MILK.

Ninety Cents a Can or Two and a Quarter Cents a Quart.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange was held in their rooms in New York, on Wednesday of this week. After some discussion the price of milk until further notice was voted at 90 cents per can netto to the farmer, or 2½ cents per quart. This is a little encouraging, but would have been more so had it been \$1 per can. But even small favors will be thankfully received these days.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Sunday Evening Service at Presbyterian Church—At High Point—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGO'S AND MERCURY.

At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject to be discussed is: "A Leaf from Time's Life Book." A special programme of music has been provided. Service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Several loads of young people from this vicinity spent Tuesday last at High Point, N. J.

Mrs. Geo. D. Booth is spending the week with relatives at Armity.

Misses Elsie and Anna Fullerton, of slate Hill, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Booth.

Frank Holbert, who is engaged in the banking business in the west, has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbert, for a short time, and returned this week.

Martin Bennett and Geo. D. Booth, who have been on the sick list for some weeks, are both very much improved and have resumed business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead, of this place, and their three granddaughters of Newark, N. J., have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kortright and also to Geo. Halstead, of Florida, N. Y.

Mrs. Chas. H. Everett and son, Master Ray, who have spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett intend to return to their home at Haverstraw this week. They had not been up in two years before.

Master Lewis W. Howell is spending his vacation at Benjamin Hull's farm, South Centreville, Orange County, N. Y.

Mrs. Chas. Kemp and Miss Lidy Wagner of New York, have spent six weeks of their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hockenbury's. They will return Monday, in company with Chas. Kemp and will go to the seashore for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schultz, of Springfield, Mass., who attended the Schultz family picnic at Midway Park recently, made a short visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett, and others in this vicinity. They returned to their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Halstead and son, Price of Garfield, N. J., were on a visit to his brother's, Wm. Halstead, of this village, recently.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middlebury.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

RICH STRIKES YEARS AGO.

Nevada City District Equalled Some of the Klondike Region Records.

The city papers are publishing accounts of the fabulous richness of the gravel mines in the Klondike section of Alaska, and while in some instances the stories appear to be rather highly colored they are not ahead of what happened in different parts of California in early days. On September 12, 1850, says the Nevada City Transcript, A. Isoard, who is still a resident of our city, obtained from one panful of gravel \$912 worth of gold dust and small nuggets. The gravel was taken from diggings directly back of Mrs. C. Beckman's residence on the upper East Broad street. From a piece of ground 20 feet square in the same claim Mr. Isoard and partners took out \$164,000.

The old Nebraska, the Manzanita and the Hirschman diggings were wonderfully rich in the early times, as were many other smaller claims. To obtain \$50 or \$100 from a single pan of dirt was a common occurrence. Many remarkably rich pockets were found on Red Hill years ago. In one instance two prospectors found beneath a boulder \$1,400 worth of solid gold. It was in one irregular mass, in shape more like a platter than anything else, the golden lump being joined together with fine wires of gold.

All of these rich strikes were made near the city, none of them two miles away. Notwithstanding the great quantity of gold that has been taken out in this vicinity since 1849 there are yet untold riches buried here in the gravel and quartz mines for which Nevada City district is noted.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The Count—Ah, Mees Jones, how beautiful you are!

Miss Jones—You forget, count, that beauty is but skin deep.

The Count—Mon Dieu! what a tick skin you must have! N. Y. Truth.

Almost as Bad.

Eastern Boy—Did you ever play football?

Western Boy (watching the game)—No; but I once got caught in a drove of stamped mules.—N. Y. Weekly.

Progressing Finely.

Jack—How is your sister getting on with her singing lessons?

Cissie—Well, papa has taken the wadding out of his ears for the first time to-day.—Tit-Bits.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

But There's a Material Difference When They Live in Middletown.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share.

Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places.

What people say in Maine.

Public expression from California.

Oftimes good indorsement there.

But of little service here at home.

Middletown people want local proof.

The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

Home indorsement counts.

It disarms the skeptic, is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills; here is a case of it:

W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R., says:

"My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pains in my loins was so bad I could do not anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Dogs Tobacco Spur and Smore Turn Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be it well known, aromatic full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Have the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over advertised. Buy No-To-Have of your druggist under guarantee to cure 50¢ or \$1.00. Box and sample mailed free. As Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

To heal the broken and disordered tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascarilla cathartic, cure guaranteed. 19c, 25c.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digest and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

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HOW SHE FIXED HIM.

One Way of Disposing of an Obnoxious Smoker.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style a little bit, says the New York Sun.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse.

She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistency.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her as men under similar circumstances so often do.

Which they wouldn't if they had any sense at all.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, bursting himself tragically at her feet. "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

DAILY ARGUS.

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DEMOCRATIC PAPERS PUBLISHED IN MIDDLEBURY, THEY
HAVE A FIELD EXCLUSIVELY THEIR OWN. RATES ON
APPLICATION.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Fair,
cooler Saturday morning; frost in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer
at a drug store to-day:
7 a.m. 62°; 12 m. 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 3—Concert at First Congregational
Church.—Sept. 6—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.—Sept. 6—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie
Railroad.

—Sept. 6—Deutsche Volks Fest, at Menner-

chow Park.

—Sept. 8—Scranton men's picnic, at Mid-

way Park.

—Sept. 10—Excursion to Coney Island, via On-

tario and Western Railroad.

—Sept. 14—Echo meeting, C. E. Societies.

—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at
Goshen.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1897.

The Republicans of Herkimer County
have had their annual factional fight and
as usual Warner Miller landed outside
the breastworks."Pearl Bradley, eighteen years old, deserted
by her husband, appealed to the St. Louis poor authorities, yesterday,
for food for her eight children. She was
married when only thirteen years old
and has four pairs of twins. The case is a
pitiful one, indeed, for the poor girl is
weighed down with cares, troubles and
sorrows before her girlhood is over.The straits to which the nomination of
Seth Low by the "cits" has brought Boss
Platt may be known by the fact that he
is willing to take up Mayor Strong as the
most available candidate with whom to
beat Low. Strong has been absolutely in-
dependent of Platt during his official
term and that Platt is willing to conjure
with him now means not that he loves
Strong more but Low less.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Large Attendance, Liberal Patronage
and Satisfactory Results.The fair held at the home, yesterday,
and conducted by the ladies of Middle-
town and the managers was again a
success, such at this institution has had
for several years. While it was well at-
tended we had hoped that more of the
citizens would take this occasion in to visit
the Home and note the improvements
made within the last year,—to see what
Middletown and the surrounding towns
have done for the institution since the
addition was completed.The greater part of it is now ready for
occupancy. Six rooms have been furnished
by the citizens of Middletown. The Second Presbyterian Church has
given a complete dining room outfit.
The following ladies have furnished bed-
rooms: Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. Sarah
Davis, Mrs. Ira M. Corwin, Mrs. Archibald
L. Van, and the Heart to Heart
Circle of King's Daughters (Goshen,
Montgomery and Washingtonville each
one).The ladies constituting the refreshment
committee extend their thanks to the
business men of our city for the generous
patronage given them by bringing their
wives and friends to partake of the very
delicious lunch and supper they had pre-
pared for the occasion.Hepzibah these fairs have netted the
society nearly five hundred dollars. We
are not prepared to give the net proceeds
of this one, but know it will exceed four
hundred dollars. May the good work
be brought to the remembrance of our
people who are able to sustain such
charities.Mrs. S. R. MORGAN,
Secretary.Gifts to Employees of Newburgh's Electric
Road.

From the Newburgh Register

The 23 employees of the Fishkill Elec-
tric railway received \$1,111 each as their
share of the receipts of the road on Tues-
day, when the fares were divided equally
between employee and employer, as
an anniversary thank offering.

SETH LOW ACCEPTS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, Sept. 3.—Seth Low has ac-
cepted the nomination of the Citizens'
Union for Mayor of Greater New York.Croup and whooping cough are child-
hood's terrors; but like pneumonia,
bronchitis and other throat and lung
troubles, can be quickly cured by using
One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.It should be made a matter of public
knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve will speedily cure piles of the long-
est standing. It is the household favor-
ite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and
sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.**LATEST BY TELEGRAPH**

MRS. BRADBURY'S LOVER DEAD.

W. A. Ward, Who Eloped With a Mil-
lionaire's Wife Killed by Jumping from
Train While Demented.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—W. A. Ward, of San
Francisco, a passenger on the Chicago and
Northwestern's Overland Flyer which arrived at Chicago, to-day, and
who is believed to be the man who
eloped, last summer, with the wife of
Millionaire Bradbury leaped from a window
of a Pullman car while the train was
rushing through Iowa, last night, and
was killed.A telegram was received from Wheat-
lands, Iowa, at almost the same
time that the train pulled into Chicago,
which said that Ward's body, clad in
only his night clothes, was found near
the station. It is believed he was dem-
ented.

KILLED ON THE O. AND W.

Two Men and a Team Struck and Kill-
ed at Crossing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 3.—This morning, Joe
Schroeder, of Cazenovia, and his hired
man named Doyle were struck by a train
at Burdick's crossing on the New York,
Ontario and Western Railroad. Schroeder's
head was cut off and Doyle's back
so torn that he died in a short time. The
team was also killed.

SOLDIERS GO DOWN WITH A BRIDGE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WIENAR, Sept. 3.—During the military
maneuvers in this vicinity, to-day, a
pontoon bridge collapsed while the 94th
Hungarian Regiment Infantry was pass-
ing over it. A number of soldiers and
trumpeters were drowned or hit by
timbers and killed.

A KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY.

Chauncey M. Depew in the Secretary of
the Company That Has Secured the
Holdings of Klondike's Pioneer.NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The financial se-
cession of the week has been the issue of
the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and De-
velopment Company, of Yukon, with
offices at 20 Nassau street, this city. It
is understood that this issue is being
very heavily subscribed.The striking character of the company
consists in the fact that the properties
acquired embrace the holdings of Joseph
Ladue, who is the pioneer of the Klondike,
the founder and owner of Dawson
City, and who acquired a large amount
of the most valuable gold mining prop-
erty in the Klondike district.The directory associated in this com-
pany is such as has never before been as-
sembled in a mining enterprise and em-
braces the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew,
President of the New York Central Rail-
road; Mr. H. Walter Webb, Mr. W. J.
Arkell, Hon. C. H. McIntosh, Her Majes-
ty's Lieutenant-Governor of the North-
west Territories, Eli A. Gage, son of the
Secretary of the Treasury, and Gen.
Thomas L. James, President of the Can-
adian National Bank.The company is formed with a capital of
\$5,000,000 and it is understood the
subscription lists are likely to close inside
of a fortnight. Mr. Ladue endured many
hardships before striking his fortune.
The properties he has acquired are worth
many millions.HOOD'S PILLS act easily and prompt-
ly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick
headache.**Merit
Talks**"Merit talks" the
intrinsic value of
Hood's Sarsaparilla.Merit in medicine means the power to
cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual
and unequalled curative power and therefore
it has true merit. When you buy
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according
to directions, to purify your blood, or
cure any of the many blood diseases, you
are morally certain to receive benefit.
The power to cure is there. You are not
trying an experiment. It will make your
blood purer, richer and nourishing, and thus
drive out the germs of disease, strengthen
the nerves and build up the whole system.Hood's
Sarsaparilla

is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or
irritate the stomach.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Winnie Miller.

Mrs. Winnie Miller, widow of the late
Hiram Miller, died, Thursday morning, at
her home in Tri-States, aged seventy two
years. Her husband, who was a veteran
of the war, died in August, 1896. She
was a worthy woman respected by all
who knew her. John Casey, of this city,
is a nephew of the deceased.

Barret Starr.

Miss Harriet Starr died at 12:30 o'clock,
to-day, at her home on King street, this
city, in her eighty-first year. Death was
due to the debility of old age. She began
to fail about a month ago, and was confined
to her bed for only one week.Miss Starr was a daughter of Dr. Lewis
and Nancy Starr and was born at Sher-
man, Conn. She came to this city with
her parents about fifty years ago and has
lived here ever since in the house in
which she died, which was the Starr
homestead.She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza
C. Halsted, of Danbury, Conn. Mrs. F.
M. Frouk is a niece and John L. Starr is a
nephew. A brother, Levi Starr, died a
number of years ago.Miss Starr was for many years a mem-
ber of the First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me
to try it. This is the kind of advertising
which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the
largest sales in the world. Friend tells
me that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures,
that it gives strength, health, vitality
and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use
it as a family medicine.HOOD'S PILLS act easily and prompt-
ly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick
headache.**A Wonderful Medicine
BEECHAM'S PILLS**For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind
and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddi-
ness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizz-
iness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing,
Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Con-
stipation, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep,
Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trem-
bling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are
caused by coldness, as most of them are,
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY
MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is
earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills
and they will be acknowledged to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed,

will quickly restore Females to complete health.

They promptly remove obstructions or irregu-
larities of the system. For a

Health the whole physical energy of

the human frame. These are facts admitted by

thousands, in all classes of society, and one of

the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated

is that Beecham's Pills have the

Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine

in the World.

WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Annual Sales more than 6,000,000 Boxes

25c. at Drug Stores, or will be sent by U.S.

Agents. B. F. ALLEN CO., 365 Canal St., New
York, post paid, upon receipt of price. Book
free upon application.At the end of the Asylum's half of the
fourth inning the score was 12 to 2 in their favor.**FACE
HUMORS**Pimples, blisters, blackheads, red, rough,
oily, moist skin, itching, seedy scalp, dry,
thin, and falling hair, and batheable skin
prevented by Ceticura Soap, the most
effective skin purifying and beautifying
soap in the world, as well as purest and
sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.Ceticura
From Pimples to Smooth Skin
Every Humor From Pimples to Smooth Skin
Ceticura Soap**STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.**We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds
of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons
and New Fancy Wings.**JUST RECEIVED! A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND
CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.**The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our \$1.48 and \$1.98
Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.**L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.**

CARSON & TOWNER.

Autumn Dress Goods!You will find this a very interesting section of the store. We
have never shown a finer line of Dress Goods than we have on dis-
play to-day. Prices are from 12½c to \$1.75 per yard and consist ofWool Pillows,
Ottoman Velours,
Bourette Effects in Camel's Hair,
Granite Cloth,
Canvas Cloth,
Silk and Wool Velvets,
Silk and Wool Yesterella Cloth,
Plain and Illuminated Coverts,
Fancy Sashes,
Boucle Plaids, etc.

It will be a pleasure to show them.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big
sellers. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our
new Electric and Soft Band Hatting NEW FALL
CLOTHES—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons
for men, youth and boys—brought before
the fire. Now is the time to buy. New line of Fancy
and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists
for boys.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoat-
ings, Fancy and Dress Suitings and Trouserings
of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city.
Have received some orders. Now is the
time to make your purchases. The work is
complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock
at a big reduction to clear out. All are invited
to call on**JOHN E. ADAMS,**
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.**Shirt Waists!**We Have About 100 Left. All the
Best Styles. The Price Less
Than Cost. A Good Chance
to Buy Cheap.

Dress Goods Specials—

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, SEPT 3, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dance at Columbia Park, this evening.
Mail goods arriving at Tompkins'. See adv.
All kinds of meat cheap at Phillips & Kingland's.
House and lot or small place wanted.
Drawings for prizes at Greening's.
Pal's saloon will open to-night.
Burglar in peach at C. S. Moore & Son's—
Grocery sale ends Saturday at C. Emmet Crawford's.
School shoes at J. G. Hardwick's.
Autumn dress goods at Carson & Townson.
Black dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams.
Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bell & Youngblood's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Special meeting of Ontario Hose Co. to-night.

Monhagens drill to-night. A full attendance is desired.

Concert, to-night, at the First Congregational Church.

Remember the concert at the First Congregational Church, this evening.

Christ Church will resume services next Sunday, at the Assembly Rooms.

One hundred and forty Middletowners went on the Mary Powell excursion, to-day.

Standard Lodge, F. and A. M., of Monroe, holds an outing at Round Pond, to-morrow.

The Honesdale Citizen says that Wayne county's potato crop will be far below the average.

The peach and cream festival at Bethel A. M. E. Church, last evening, was well attended and was a success.

After the concert at the First Congregational Church, to-night, the ladies will serve ice cream and cake for tea.

Port Jervis firemen are signing a petition to the merchants of that village seeking them to close their stores on firemen's parade day.

The duet by Mrs. Nutt and Mrs. Maude is one of the most pleasing numbers at the concert to-night. Be sure and hear it.

A farmer sold peaches, not large but of fair quality, on North street, this afternoon, for twenty-five to thirty-five cents a basket.

George Bonnell, of Matamoras, has been appointed mail clerk on the Erie road. He is third on the list of candidates at a recent civil service examination.

Lovers of a good time are reminded that Ross' orchestra will play some of the finest waltzes, quadrilles and lancers at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free.

The strike at the Honesdale shirt factory ended by all the employees voluntarily returning to work, except one who was summarily bounced. The factory employs 100 hands.

H. V. Sutton caught two bass in Lake Poehung, last week, which weighed five and three-quarters and four and a half pounds. He claims the champion ship of Sussex county.

The choir of the First Congregational Church have several fine selections which they will sing at the concert, to-night. A very fine programme has been arranged and you are invited to come and enjoy it.

Anything to the Poughkeepsie News—Press the ball team from the State Hospital in that city has come here to play the "celebrated Orange Athletes" known as the Middletown Hospital team.

One hundred and six baskets of peaches from Wilcox's Pine Island orchards were sold, this morning, at his store on East Main street, and it is expected that this afternoon's sales will be almost as large.

The Port Jervis Union mentions Miss Katie McGrath, of this city, as among the guests at the wedding of Miss Nellie Eugenie Winters and James McCaffrey, which took place in that village, Wednesday afternoon.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Nutt sing say that she has one of the finest soprano voices ever heard in this city. If you do not hear her to-night, you will miss a treat long to be remembered. At the First Congregational Church concert. Admission 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. McCue, of Florida, is visiting in town.

C. A. Baldwin, of New York, is visiting his cousin, O. C. Olmstead.

Dr. T. D. Mills and family are expected to return from Quogue, L. I., to-morrow.

Miss Caroline Dewey, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Millspagh.

Mrs. Sherman E. Day, nee Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her relatives in this city.

James Kennedy, of Jersey City, who has been visiting in this city for the past week, returned home, to-day.

Miss Lizzie Mead, of Middletown, has been spending the week with the Misses Clark at their homestead by the lake.—*Warwick Advertiser*.

Miss Fannie Boak and sister, Miss Norah, of Middletown, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mould, near this village.—*Montgomery Reporter*.

James M. Freer, son of Policeman Freer, went to Sullivan county, to-day, to spend a week. He will visit Never-sink, Liberty and other places.

Mrs. John Tierney, of Middletown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Farley. She is accompanied by her son and daughter, Thomas and Julia, and Harry Mulford.—*Hancock Herald*.

The Coleville correspondent of the *Sussex Independent* says that G. N. Van Sickle and son, Fred, and Mrs. Eliza

Robinson have returned from a visit among friends and relatives in Middle-town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Iseman and Mrs. W. D. McQueen returned, to-day, from a visit at Ocean Grove.

Miss Ida V. Sherrill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norton, has returned to her home at Hartford, Ct.

Miss Virginia Thompson started, to-day, for Asbury Park, where she will spend a week with friends.

Mr. Geo. Frank, who was recently visiting in Ellenville, has returned home to Middletown.—*Press*.

Mrs. H. Weller Fredericks, who has been visiting her mother and friends in Middletown, has returned home.—*Ellenville Press*.

The family of Mrs. W. P. Knight are returning from their summer residence at Stockport, Pa., to their home, No. 11 Lake avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Elliott, of Middletown, visited in town Monday.—*Ellenville Journal*.

Miss May Gresham and Miss Eva Elsner, of Brooklyn, who have been guests at Andrew Myers's, near this city, returned home, to-day.

Miss Allie E. Taylor, of Middletown, is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. McCutney, on Park street.—*Ellenville Journal*.

Mrs. Noble and son returned to New York city, to-day, and will live alternately in that city and Carmel. Mrs. Noble has a large circle of friends here who will regret her departure.

Miss Lillian Berger and Mrs. R. Cristiani, of the Hotel Maples, Middletown, passed a portion of Tuesday in town.

This is Miss Berger's first visit to Middletown in two years.—*Watchman*.

Mrs. Pickens and granddaughter, Miss Anna Torres, and Mrs. Hannah Anderson, the latter an aunt of Alexander Craig, return d to Philadelphia, to-day, after a visit of three weeks at Mr. Craig's.

Letters from E. A. Brown, of the Rusell House, who is at Hot Springs for treatment for rheumatism, are to the effect that he is not as well as when he left here, though hopeful of improvement after the baths have had time to do their work.

SILK FACTORY FOR PORT JERVIS

A Silk Throwing Establishment to Employ 200 Hand-to-be Opened There.

The Duffy Brothers, who run a large silk mill in Fort Plain, N. Y., purchased Thursday the stone grit-mill property in Port Jervis, and will at once remodel it, fit it up with the necessary machinery, and open it as a silk throwing factory.

An addition will be built in the spring, and the factory when in full running order will give employment to 200 skilled operatives.

The mill purchased by the Duffys was built in 1882, and has been operated as a grit-mill ever since.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A. A. Galloway's Wagon Struck in the O. and W. Yard, Thursday Night.

A. A. Galloway, of Stony Ford, was on his way home from this city about 9 o'clock, Thursday night, and had reached the Cortage street crossing of the O. and W., when his wagon was struck by a train which was being made up. The rear wheels and axle were broken, but Mr. Galloway escaped injury.

Residents of that vicinity state that a light was needed badly in that vicinity.

There is no clue to the thieves.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE ENTERED.

When Manager Thompson, of the Western Union office, entered the office, this morning, he found things in a somewhat confused state, but at first thought nothing of the circumstance. Later he found that all the drawers had been opened, the blanks and papers overturned and everything in the office thoroughly ransacked. A pile of tissue paper on the operating table had been cut as if by a blow from a chisel or some sharp instrument and one of the instruments, screwed to the table with heavy screws, had been knocked loose and broken.

There was no money in the office. Mr. Thompson having made a deposit yesterday afternoon. So far as is known nothing was taken.

Mr. Thompson thinks the office was entered through the back parlor window, but was frightened away.

At W. O. Stratton's an attempt was made to enter the parlor window, but Mr. Stratton heard a noise and getting up looked out of a window. He did not see anyone, but his stirring about doubtless frightened the thieves away.

At F. M. Stratton's entrance was effected through a kitchen window. A quantity of food was eaten, but two silver spoons are all that is missed.

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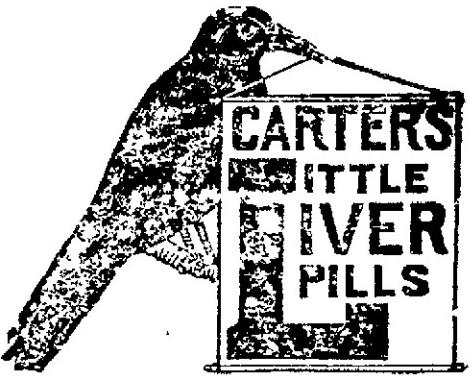
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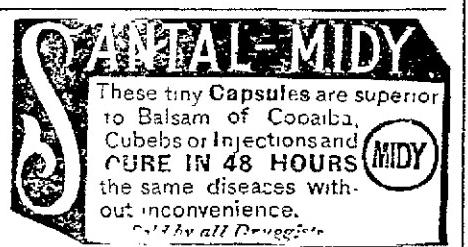
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Dated March 9th, 1897.

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Precaution.

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"No."

"Ye don't think yer husband wants me to hire anybody, do ye?"

"I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I am sure he does not."

"Tain't no disappointment. I just wanted to assure you that I could go to sleep in this next lot without being disturbed by offers of work."—Washington Star.

Her Feeling.

"Oh, I came near getting myself into trouble," said the young man at the summer resort.

"What was the matter?" asked the other young man.

"I thoughtlessly kissed the widow's daughter right in her mother's presence."

"And her mother was angry?"

"Well, not exactly. She was jealous."

—Chicago Post.

Her Grief.

She could not learn to swim at all, a fact that nearly spoilt her joy. Until they showed her out at sea.

The bobbing, paddling, anchored buoy took in a stroke born quick and sure. She swam as only mermaids can. And murmured, as she reached the spot:

"A boy's the next thing to a man!"

—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THESE LATTER DAYS.

He—Don't you think it rather risky to come so far alone on your wheel?

She—Hadn't thought of it—but if you feel timid I'll see you home.—Yellow Book.

WHY THEY MARRY.

The troubles of a single man are less, it may be true.

But then he hasn't anyone to teach he can tell him to.

—Chicago Journal.

Relentless Indignation.

"I never kin feel no sympathy with strangers," said Meandering Mike.

"I don't see dat you've got any cause to blame 'em," replied Plodding Pete.

"Dere ain't no excuse for 'em," was the emphatic reply. "It's deir own actions dat brings 'em to it. Dere didn't have no business givin' ter work in de first place."—Washington Star.

How to Get Along.

"It must be awful to be broke away out west."

"I didn't find it so. I had a pretty good suit of clothes, so I pretended to be wanting to invest in real estate. Nothing was too good for me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Second Choice.

Felix—Do you mean that you can never be mine, Angelina?

Angelina—Well, I won't go so far as that, Mr. Turnabout. I am going to marry another; but one never knows, you know.—Philadelphia North American.

Going One Better.

Did you read about that Missouri man who bought a town and moved it six miles?"

"Pooh—I knew a cyclone that moved a town 15 miles without paying out a cent."—Detroit Free Press.

A Small Thing.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—So sickness in the family made you late with the washing up? Well, that's too bad. Nothing serious, I hope.

Her Washerwoman—Oh, no, mummy, only the smallpox.—N. Y. Journal.

An Appropriate Anachronism.

Sunday School Teacher—And what did David say when he slung the stone at Goliath?

Pupil—"You're not the only pebble on the beach."—N. Y. Truth.

Overwork Killed Him.

Muddy Miles—So Bill has killed his self. Wat was their reason, work?

Ragged Rhomer—Yep; he had the asthma, an' his breathin' got labored.—N. Y. Journal.

Good Riddance.

Critic—Where did you get the idea for that picture?

Painter—Out of my head.

Critic—You must be glad that it is out.—Fliegende Blatter.

Simply Terrible.

Bildeck—I saw the doctor's carriage at your house yesterday. Anything serious?

Gasser—I should say so! He wanted to collect his bill.—Tit-Bits.

They Usually Are.

"Was the count embarrassed when he proposed to you?"

"Certainly—financially."—N. Y. Journal.

Evidence to the Contrary.

Jack—Oh, I suppose she has her faults!

Tom—I thought you were in love with her?—Puck.

Not Very Now.

Mr. Gummey—Is she a new woman?

Mr. Glanders—Not too new. About the vintage of '53, I should say.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Exaggeration.

"Miss Oldun is strictly fin de siecle, isn't she?"

"Oh, I hardly think she's as old as that."—Chicago Journal.

A Mean Innuendo.

She—I dreamt I saw the devil last night.

He—What was she like?—N. Y. World.

—Chicago Journal.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

THE QUESTION DISCUSSED FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW.

Lower Water Rates for Factories Necessary if Middletown is to Grow and Prosper—No Maladjustments in Increasing the Supply—Get All the Water Available and Let Factories Have It Without Charge—Reservoir No. 3 Plan Endorsed by All Engineers That have been Employed.

Editor Argus:—A word with reference to the water question.

I have given the matter of late some little attention, and I find it quite a difficult question to contend with. It is not surprising that the gentlemen comprising the Board of Water Commissioners, in the exercise of their best judgment in the interests of the city, should honestly differ somewhat as to the plans proposed; and yet if we take into consideration the remedies that our city needs to secure growth and prosperity, it would seem to me an easy matter for the Board to select a plan the most judicious and beneficial to the city.

No city ever grew and prospered unless stimulated by heavy manufacturing interests, and in order to secure those interests it is obligatory that we obtain the necessary supply of water to enable us to induce manufacturing interests to locate here, with an assurance to them that the city will not take the profits of their business for water rents. Give them water to run their machinery, and it will not be many years before Middletown will be a manufacturing center, and the growth of our city by reason of such manufacturing interests would in a short time add ten times more to our treasury than to charge the manufacturers for water; and instead of a city of ten or twelve thousand inhabitants, crying hard times, we would have the most prosperous city in the State, with a population of fifty thousand.

Some people here find fault with our efficient Board of Trade because they do not locate manufactures here. But how can they? What inducement can they give? They are met with the reply: You have a fine city, good locations, convenient railroad communications, and all that; but how can we locate here? The water costs us a great proportion of our profits, and we can do better elsewhere.

Give to the Board of Trade the power to offer free water as an inducement, and how long would it be before this city would be dotted with manufacturing establishments? And instead of the cry, "No business! No work!" we would then be prosperous, and have employment for all who are disposed to earn their living by their labor.

Such would be the condition of our city if we have an abundant supply of water and if we neglect our opportunity now and accept a limited supply we must expect to remain as we are, with little or no improvement, for many years to come.

For instance, if we adopt the Highland Lake system our supply of water would still be limited and not sufficient in volume to encourage manufacturing interests. There would, without doubt, be sufficient for the needs of our present population, but not enough to induce other industries to come among us to lay the foundation of business prosperity and growth. If we adopt Reservoir No. 3 and its system our supply of water would be abundant and we would secure all the city needs or require for its advancement.

The Board of Water Commissioners have been very careful and active in their efforts to locate and establish the best system of water that can be obtained for the city of Middletown. In the first place they employed N. C. Cantine, a very competent and efficient engineer, to locate a place where he could secure the water at present. Coal was discovered some time ago in the hill just back of the residence of Alix Overton, near the creamery, but the vein was not large enough to work. The coal found in both places burns well, and is of good quality.

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